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I am thoroughly disgusted with the settlement that DOJ has negotiated with Microsoft. The lawsuit against the "evil empire" was one of the few decent acts of the DOJ under the previous administration. The proposed settlement will do nothing to fix Microsoft's criminal acts nor to prevent similar conduct by them in the future. Microsoft repeatedly lied outright during the proceedings. Microsoft has repeatedly ignored and undermined previous settlements. The lying and non-compliance were the reason Judge Jackson was righteously indignant. Yet DOJ has now effectively rolled over and invited Gates and Ballmer to "do it to us one more time."

Shame on you! I thank God that at least Florida and eight other states have enough brains to see the failure of your proposal, and enough guts to stand against this subversion of justice.

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